

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3479**

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TO:	The Honorable Harry F. Cato, Chairman, House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Asbestos Abatement License and Definitions		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3479 amends Chapter 87 in Title 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by expanding the definition of asbestos projects and by deleting the license fee amounts specified in Section 44-87-30. The Bill authorizes the Department of Health & Environmental Control to establish a fee schedule by regulation.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Fees for asbestos abatement licenses are currently set by both statute and regulation. The Bill deletes references to fees in Statute and allow DHEC to specify such fees in regulation only. All asbestos license fees are retained by the Department of Health & Environmental Control. There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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